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THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Little change in temperature tonight. Friday, fair and mild.

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ARMADA OF 1300 BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS BLAZES AGAINST GERMAN INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION; OIL PLANT AT ROSICZ SHATTERED; CHEMNITZ IS HIT

Yanks Take Up Task At Daylight, According To Nazi Warning Chain

SOVIETS ADVANCING

U. S. Third Beats Off Savage Counter-Attacks Near Luxembourg

(By International News Service)

Allied heavy bombers ranged over Germany last night and early today in their "round-the-clock" bombings supporting the mighty land army offensives against the Reich from the eastern and western fronts.

An armada of more than 1300 British heavy bombers went out again to blaze Nazi industry and transportation while fires were still burning from the massive raids of the previous 24 hours in which more than 3,000 warplanes took part.

The RAF bombers dropped explosives on rail yards and supply points in Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden, shattered an oil plant at Rosicz south of Leipzig, and poured more flaming steel into panic-stricken Berlin with its screaming refugees.

The German air raid warning radio chain indicated that the Yanks again had taken up the task at daylight today, broadcasting reports that heavy bombers were over Northwestern Germany at 10 a. m. London time.

While Allied bombers scouring the Reich night and day from the air, the Soviet First Ukrainian Army surged northward along the west bank of the Oder River for almost 13 miles and engulfed 200 more German towns and villages, including Neusalz, 75 miles northwest of encircled Breslau and less than 100 miles from Berlin.

The First White Russian Army
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Jap Aircraft Center Blasted Anew Today

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS



A GERMAN WOMAN gives a cup of coffee to a wounded Nazi soldier as two of his comrades comfort him. This picture was taken in the village of Hemmers, Germany, after its capture by U. S. forces. Note the anxiety in the features of the civilians looking on. (International)

FARMERS "JUSTIFIED" OVER DRAFT CONCERN

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

HULMEVILLE

By Sidney Cadwallader, Warren Weierman, Jesse Roth

The postponed meeting of the President's Council, composed of representatives of various organizations from this section, will be held in Wm. Penn Fire Co. station on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. William Perry will entertain at her home on Tuesday evening the members of her bridge club.

Little Fred C. Haefner, of Cornwells Heights, is spending a few days at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner.

Volunteer workers at the school cafeteria this week include: Wednesday, Mrs. Samuel Haines, Mrs. Raymond Keen, Mrs. Louis Goll;

Thursday, Mrs. Arthur Martindell, Mrs. Potter; Friday, Mrs. N. L. Larsen, Mrs. William Hunsberger.

CROYDON

PFC Louis Pryor has returned to this country after four months spent in hospitals in France and England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France. PFC Pryor is a member of the 80th Division, under the command of Gen'l George Patton. He is now a patient in the England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. On Sunday he was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pryor, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pryor, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Haggerty. Two other Pryor boys are in the service, Cpl. James Pryor, now in Belgium, and Cpl. Joseph Pryor, a member of the air force in Mississippi.

SOLDIER UNHURT

The family of PFC James McNinney, 1025 Chestnut street, has been informed that the soldier has not been wounded, as stated in a message last month. A telegram received from the War Department yesterday, advised his mother, Mrs. Lillian McNinney, that PFC McNinney had not been injured, and that the first message was incorrect. In recent letters from the young man no reference was given to any wounds.

Fete Mr. and Mrs. Booz On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, "Davids Well Farm," Bristol Township, returned on Friday from a three weeks' visit to their son, Capt. Oscar A. Booz, his wife and daughter Carol Ann, at Fort Myers, Fla. The localities also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaeffer, at Hallandale, Fla. Other points of interest visited were Miami, the Florida Keys, Pan American Airways; and Buckingham Air Field where Capt. Booz is officer in charge of the Phase Check Dept.

Saturday being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, they were feted by members of their family at a turkey dinner at their home. The centerpiece was of pink carnations. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Booz and children Arlene and "Jimmie," Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Simon and daughters Alice Mae and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Booz and daughter Charlotte, William H. Milnor, Benjamin H. Pearson, Bristol Twp., Mrs. F. Leslie Craven, Jr., and "Frankie," Fallsington.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

CANADIANS BATTLE FLOOD WATERS OF RHINE

Paris—Canadian First Army forces, battling flood waters of the Rhine as well as the Nazis, advanced steadily eastward across Reich territory today toward the communications center of Emmerich.

Rhine towns were inundated when the enemy opened sluice gates to impede the Canadian First Army advance. While troops above Cleve pressed ahead in the direction of Emmerich other forces to the south hammered forward against stiffening German resistance toward the Siegfried Line bastion town of Goch.

The 10,000 yard stretch of the west bank of the Rhine seized by the Allied forces on Tuesday was steadily expanded.

Fresh inroads into German Westwall fortifications were made by the Canadians behind withering aerial assaults which blasted German gun emplacements and helped the ground forces beat back Nazi counter-assaults.

Read Courier Classifieds for profit

Doylestown Editor Honored at Dinner

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15—In commemoration of 50 years of service with the Intelligencer Company, George S. Hotchkiss, editor of the Doylestown Daily Intelligencer, was tendered a dinner last evening in the Fountain House.

Employees of the Intelligencer, and friends of Mr. Hotchkiss, numbering about 40, testified to the outstanding service the guest of honor had rendered the community.

Former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol, and president of the Intelligencer Company, served as toastmaster, and numerous guests and employees of the company spoke in highly complimentary terms of the one who was honored.

Mr. Hotchkiss was presented with a handsome pen and pencil set as a gift from the staff.

Puppet Show Proves of Interest to Local Group

The Mothers' Association of Bristol public schools held a meeting last evening in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Russell Crosby, president, called upon the secretary and the treasurer for their reports. It was decided to hold a card party in the high school auditorium on April 11th, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Fred Featherstone had charge of the entertainment. James Wibley entertained with puppet show. Refreshments were served, and the table decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. Each one received a comic Valentine. Mrs. James Richardson had charge of refreshments.

Eddington Resident, Ill For Several Years, Dies

EDDINGTON, Feb. 15—III for several years, Mrs. Ethel Bastian Howlett, wife of Michael Howlett, died at her home, Hulmeville Road and Park avenue, last evening. She was 52 years of age.

Mrs. Howlett, a communicant of St. Charles Church, Cornwells Heights, is survived by her husband and the following daughters and sons: the Misses Ethel and Claire Howlett, Mrs. Albert Reade, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. John Vanhorn, Cornwells Heights; Pvt. Thomas Howlett and Pvt. Eugene Howlett, both serving in the army in the Philippines Islands.

The deceased had made her home in Andalusia for 20 years, then resided in Philadelphia for a time, prior to making her home here.

Many to Participate in World Prayer Service

A number of individuals will participate in the Word Day of Prayer service to be held in Zion Lutheran Church tomorrow evening.

The public is invited to the meeting.

Among the participants will be: Miss Annie M. Heritage, leader; Miss Lillian Bell, soloist; Mrs. Brown, Miss Jane Rogers, Mrs. Couch, Miss Beck, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. Andrew G. Soilla, Mrs. Siddons, and pastors of various churches.

A CORRECTION

Councilman Louis C. Spring says that he was in error on Monday evening when he stated on the floor of Borough Council that "Russ" Barton had complained to him about the non-enforcement of the ordinance compelling the removal of snow from the side-walks. Mr. Barton has informed that it was not he who discussed this subject with Mr. Spring. Councilman Spring advises that no doubt it is a case of mistaken identity.

SERVICES FOR PRAYER

World Day of Prayer services will be conducted tomorrow at the following churches: Cornwells Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.; Croydon Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Mrs. Mary Waters, Cleveland street, is under observation in Harriman Hospital.

FIRST TEST OF PEACE PLAN

The first problem faced by the Big Three Powers of Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt in launching a world peace organization at San Francisco next April lies in fitting France—Little Brother of the Allies—into a proper seat at the table of the world household.

The problem was acknowledged by the Crimea Report, though mentioned only by the statement that France will be invited to participate in future meetings.

The extent of the potential breach between General de Gaulle, ruler of France, and the Big Three considered as a whole, was made extremely clear by de Gaulle in the course of a speech on February 5 reporting to the French people on the results of his recent visit to Moscow.

De Gaulle announced the signing of a special alliance with Russia, entered into prior to the meeting of the Big Three—"a great and good alliance with strong and courageous Soviet Russia," he called it.

Strong in the new-found presence of a Big Brother, Little Brother spoke thus:

As for the arrangement of the future peace or any other arrangement that would concern it, we have informed our allies and we have said publicly that France would of course be bound by absolutely nothing that she had not had the opportunity to discuss and approve on the same grounds as the others.

The position which de Gaulle demanded for the France of the future is a far cry from conditions of a year or so ago, when France was helpless in the toils of the Hitler army, and de Gaulle himself little more than a fugitive from the Gestapo.

France would dominate Western Europe, aided on the one hand by satellite small nations and on the other by her alliance with Russia, according to the outline given by de Gaulle. He said:

I can state once more that the definite presence of a French force from one end of the Rhine to the other; the separation of the territories of the left bank of the river and of the Ruhr Basin from what will be the German state or states; the independence of the Polish, Czechoslovak, Austrian and Balkan nations in friendship with each of the nations that will have to bear the principal weight of maintaining peace in Europe—these are the conditions that France considers essential.

Replying in advance to those who may ask what France would do if the Allies as a group decided against some of these conditions, de Gaulle made himself very clear.

Mentioning that the French army is growing by leaps and bounds, he said:

We are not disturbed about the possibility that we shall have to carry out most of them, since there are 106,000,000 of us, living closely assembled under the French flag in the immediate neighborhood of what interests us most directly.

Point was given to this statement by the fact that, on the day after the Peace Report was issued, at a moment when the reaction of the French government was still in doubt, de Gaulle announced plans to build a huge naval and air base at Dakar—the point in Africa nearest approaching South America.

In his speech de Gaulle served notice that he would

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SECURE CONVICTIONS; BRISTOL AREA GIVES ILLEGAL ABSENCES \$1,911.59 TO POLIO FUND

Bensalem Board of School Directors Also Awards Painting Bids

PLAN TESTS FOR "T. B."

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 15—Five individuals called before a justice of the peace for illegal absences from school during January were convicted according to reports made to Bensalem Township board of school directors last evening.

The "March of Dimes" campaign in Bristol borough and Bristol township mounted into the hundreds of dollars.

The grand total for the two districts

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Counter Classified Ads cost little but accomplish much

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Administration

spokesman said that when Mr.

Roosevelt returns he undoubtedly

will acquaint a group of selected

House and Senate members with

the "background" of the Black Sea

conference, in order that they may

understand more fully the agree-

ments there reached. He will not,

it was said, address the entire Con-

gress, nor even the nation except

in a general way. But, he does think

it desirable for certain key men to

know what is behind the official

communiqué. These, he will invite

to the White House for a talk.

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THIS, of course, is very kind of the

President, very kind, indeed. But it

is by no means satisfactory either

to Congress or to the American

people. That is the way they were

treated after the Teheran confer-

ence and, in fact, after every one

of the several international confer-

ences which he has attended. There

are signs that both Congress and

the people are getting extremely

tired of the treatment. The Presi-

dent has not gone to these confer-

ences representing himself. He has

gone representing the country, and

the country has a right to know

more about them from him than it

has known before. It is tired of be-

ing talked down to on international

affairs; it is tired of being told only

what he thinks it well for it to

know; it is tired of having no inde-

pendent channel of information on

these vital matters.

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IN THE PAST, news of where and

when these conferences were held

has come to us first from England

and Russia. And after they were

over, the real information as to

what was discussed and what was

done has come to us not from our

bridge isn't.

Half a loaf may be better than none—but half a

loaf is better than none.

Some of the most touchy and complicated problems

of world peace still need to be threshed out.

While it is easy for enthusiasts to argue, of the

Crimea conference, that "well begun is half done," the

fact remains that frequently it is easier to start something

than to finish it.

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FROM BOTH SPAIN AND ARGENTINA

ON TREND OF THE WAR.

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ECUADOR, WHICH HAS FINALLY DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN, CAN NOT BE ACCUSED OF HAVING ACTED HASTILY.

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SWEDEN, LIKE OTHER COUNTRIES, WILL FACE RECONVERSION PROBLEMS AFTER THE WAR, INCLUDING THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WITH THOSE STOCKHOLM FACTORIES THAT TURN OUT THE RUMORS.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE
County of Bucks
FOR THE YEAR
1944

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Sources of Receipt General Fund Sinking Funds Grand Total

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR \$152,231.49 \$ 8,091.18 \$160,322.67

CASH \$152,231.49 \$ 8,091.18 \$160,322.67

TOTAL BALANCES \$152,231.49 \$ 8,091.18 \$160,322.67

VENUE RECEIPTS \$395,622.45 \$395,622.45

Taxes and Forfeits 2,886.00 2,886.00

Interest and Rent 98.34 98.34

Grants and Gifts 76,675.30 76,675.30

Departmental Earnings 77,949.49 77,949.49

Total revenue receipts \$548,622.58 \$548,622.58

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS \$-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Salaries of property, Supplies and Equipment 20,211.44 20,211.44

Other Non-Revenue Receipts 20,447.82 20,447.82

Transfers Between Funds 0.00 0.00

0.00 paid direct to Sinking Fund 10,000.00 10,000.00

Total non-revenue receipts \$ 10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00

Total receipts \$ 40,659.26 \$ 50,659.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES \$741,523.33 \$ 18,091.18 \$759,614.51

GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

General Government—Administrative 205,456.75 205,456.75

General Government—Judicial 101,811.28 101,811.28

Corrections 98,630.79 98,630.79

Hospital 69,694.67 69,694.67

Highways 20,338.30 20,338.30

Miscellaneous 62,278.33 62,278.33

Interest and State Tax 3,136.00 3,136.00

Total governmental expenditures 548,210.17 \$ 3,136.00

Total expenditures \$757,574.91 \$ 3,136.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES \$741,523.33 \$ 18,091.18 \$759,614.51

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures BY FUNDS

Sources of Receipt Total

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR \$152,231.49

CASH \$152,231.49

NON-CASH RECEIPTS

Grants of liquid fuel tax to local governments 3,377.65 3,377.65

Refunds 323.24 323.24

Transfers between Funds 13,663.85 13,663.85

Set aside to General Fund 10,000.00 10,000.00

Total non-governmental expenditures 27,364.74 \$ 27,364.74

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES \$741,523.33 \$ 18,091.18 \$759,614.51

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipt Total

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR \$152,231.49

CASH \$152,231.49

NON-CASH RECEIPTS

Current levy (1944) \$215,500.55

Prior years from tax collectors 24,075.52

Prior years from returned and bailed taxes 14,300.03

Penalties and interest 7,087.39

Total real estate taxes 260,964.09

Personal property (money at interest, etc.)

Current taxes 512,011.95

Prior years 5,024.79

Penalties and interest 205.21

From estates 4,817.41

Total personal property taxes 134,059.88

TOTAL TAXES \$395,623.15

NON-CASH RECEIPTS

Sale of Property, Supplies and Equipment 20,211.44

Other Non-Revenue Receipts 20,447.82

Total non-revenue receipts 40,659.26

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH \$741,523.33

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditure Operation Maintenance Capital Interest Total

GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Administrative

Salaries of commissioners 12,000.00

Salaries of assistants and clerks 21,655.00

Office supplies 530.23

Office equipment 160.32

Artistic, Scientific, etc. 30.8

Traveling expenses 561.38

Premiums on commissioners' bonds 184.89

Association dues and expenses 216.90

Other expenses 286.01

Total 35,289.32

Salary of solicitor 2,199.96

Total 2,199.96

NET House 5,885.50

Materials and supplies 578.77

Equipment (maintenance and purchase) 222.60

Buildings 266.34

Fuel, light and water 3,950.37

Repairs (not including extensions) 1,581.37

Rent of offices for county purposes 396.00

Other expenses 91.99

Total 15,151.95

DEPARTMENTAL EARNINGS

Salaries of registrars, clerks and inspectors 7,875.71

Office supplies 375.40

Equipment 21.00

Advertising (including proclamations) 1,142.00

Rent of registration offices 299.00

Other expenses 2.95

Total 9,705.31

Salaries of election officers 10,900.00

Computing returns 155.75

Materials and supplies 3,396.57

Equipment 10.39

Advertising and special expense of tax collection (Including tax sales) 1,828.12

Premiums on bonds 1,157.00

Other expenses 1,058.75

Total 32,643.06

RIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries 2,500.00

Traveling expenses 1,355.12

Total 3,855.12

COLLECTORS (INCLUDING PAYMENTS TO CITY TREASURERS)

Salaries and commissions of tax collectors 9,542.66

Total 9,542.66

THE BRISTOL COURIER, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

Financial Report of County of Bucks, 1944		Financial Report of County of Bucks, 1944		Financial Report of County of Bucks, 1944	
Other expenses paid by county		\$ 1,995.47		\$ 1,995.47	
Total		\$ 11,538.07		\$ 11,538.07	
Controller		\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	
Salary of controller		3,820.00		3,820.00	
Office supplies		165.75		165.75	
Office equipment		482.00		482.00	
Annual report (Publishing, printing and advertising)		968.36		968.36	
Traveling expenses		211.90		211.90	
Association dues and expenses		900.00		900.00	
Solicitor or legal expense		20.00		20.00	
Other expenses		10,000.00		10,000.00	
Total		\$ 10,391.06		\$ 10,391.06	
RECORDERS OF DEEDS		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00	
Salary of recorder		18,160.50		18,160.50	
Office supplies		1,660.27		1,660.27	
Office equipment					

TWO HIGH SCHOOL FIVES WILL PLAY ON LOCAL COURT

Bristol Varsity and Junior
Varsity to Play Falls
Teams

TAP-OFF AT 7.30 P. M.

Triumph Tonight for Bristol
Means Lower Bucks
Crown

Bristol High's varsity and junior varsity teams have an opportunity of clinching the Lower Bucks County championship tonight when they meet the Falls Township high school quintets on the local court. Opening tap-off is scheduled for 7.30 o'clock.

Coach Harold Stackhouse's boys have won four straight games and have not been beaten in Lower Bucks competition. Their closest opponent in the league race is Morrisville who has already lost two games, so a Bristol triumph tonight means the crown whether it wins or loses its final game of the season with Morrisville.

Falls and Bristol clashed in Trenton on Tuesday night with Bristol being the victors by an overwhelming score. The localites are anxious to repeat and bring the championship back to the local school as they did in football and also give Coach Stackhouse two championships in his first year of coaching at Bristol.

It is most likely that DiAngelo Keyes, Embessil, Oriola and Mandie will be in Bristol's starting line-up.

Coach "Bill" Bartholomew's Jays are also planning for a championship. Their record in league competition is the same as the varsity and a win tonight will make them the new Lower Bucks champions. Coach Bartholomew's ladies have been beaten but once this season.

CATHOLIC BOYS WILL ATTEMPT WIN TONIGHT

The Catholic Boys Club will attempt to break into the win column of the Bristol Youth League tonight when it meets the Fifth Ward Sporters. In the second encounter, the Harriman Methodists meet the Third Ward Eagles.

The Catholic Boys team has lost three straight contests and feel that it is due for its initial triumph. The Eagles must win tonight to stay in the running for the play-offs.

**Charles O'Brien Elected
Head of Business Men**

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Feb. 15.—The Associated Business Men of South Langhorne elected officers last evening when they met at Flannery's Restaurant.

Charles O'Brien succeeds Jacob Weller as president; and others chosen are: Joseph Keating, vice-president; Elwood Buck, secretary-treasurer; Harris Murray, William Shetzline and John Vogt, directors.

The committee named to circulate petitions seeking local mail delivery reported that said petitions will be circulated when travel conditions improve.

Conditions of Bellevue Avenue near the Reading Railroad was discussed, and the association was advised that borough council is taking steps to improve such.

The need for an overpass at Bellevue avenue and the railroad was discussed at great length. Traffic frequently is held up for long periods it was stated, and the condition was described as a "bottle-neck."

Mr. Murray reported that the Langhorne Lions Club will conduct a card party in the near future for benefit of Langhorne high school football squad. Support of the local organization was sought.

An alleged unsanitary condition in the vicinity of Bellevue avenue and Durban Road was also complained of, and the matter is to be referred to borough council.

A resolution was passed seeking cooperation of the public in showing proper respect for the war memorial plaque at Bellevue avenue and the highway. Damage was done to it recently. The resolution is to be given place in the public press.

March meeting will be marked by a sea-food dinner and a special entertainment.

**Contribute Sum To The
Frances Willard Fund**

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday evening, at the home of the Misses Jane and Mary Rogers, 206 Jefferson avenue.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. George Bruden, the meeting was called to order by the recording secretary, Mrs. Harry T. Neher. Miss Annie Heritage led the devotional period.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Neher, and the treasurer's report was given by Miss Jane Rogers. This being the meeting held in remembrance of Miss Frances Willard, founder of the World Women's Christian Temperance Union, it was voted to send a contribution to

the Frances Willard Fund for missions. Miss Verna Miller provided an interesting program on Frances Willard's life.

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Miss Wright gave a talk on the organization and duties of the W. S. C. S.

Those attending the meeting: Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Horace Booz, Mrs. Alice Rockhill, Mrs. Edward Schindler, Mrs. T. Elias Prael, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. Willis Wink, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell, Mrs. Leighton Batten, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. John Rank, Mrs. John Bixler, Mrs. George Baker, Jr., Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Jay Hook, Mrs. Claire Buttner, Mrs. Henry Scheese, the Misses Dorothy Lovett, Harriet Lodge, Marie Baker, and Mrs. William Lovett.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Helen Nichols and Miss Edith Nichols were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hills, Bordentown, N. J.

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NEWPORTVILLE, Feb. 15—The World Day of Prayer will be held Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Watson Sine, corner Newportville Road and New street.

**Secure Convictions;
Illegal Absences**

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districts is \$1,911.59, according to a report issued by the chairman of the district, Mrs. Theodore B. McGarrett.

Of this amount \$929.14 was collected from industrial plants and individuals. The balance was collected through motion picture houses in a drive conducted by the managers on their own initiative.

One-half of the total collected in the township and borough remains in the districts to aid locally the fight against infantile paralysis. The other half is sent to Washington, D. C., to be added to the national fund.

Figures are not available for other districts in the county, it was stated today, with the exception of Trevose School where 232 pupils contributed \$156.30.

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Robert Vansant reported on the insurance arranged for injured athletes. Mr. Vansant is president of that committee, with Russell Struble, secretary-treasurer; and Francis Borman, vice-president. The latter represents the Alumni.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Little change in temperature tonight. Friday, fair and mild.

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ARMADA OF 1300 BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS BLAZES AGAINST GERMAN INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION; OIL PLANT AT ROSICZ SHATTERED; CHEMNITZ IS HIT

Yanks Take Up Task At Daylight, According To Nazi Warning Chain

SOVIETS ADVANCING

U. S. Third Beats Off Savage Counter-Attacks Near Luxembourg

(By International News Service)

Allied heavy bombers ranged over Germany last night and early today in their round-the-clock bombings supporting the mighty land army offensives against the Reich from the eastern and western fronts.

An armada of more than 1300 British heavy bombers went out again to blaze Nazi industry and transportation while fires were still burning from the massive raids of the previous 24 hours in which more than 3,000 warplanes took part.

The RAF bombers dropped explosives on rail yards and supply points in Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden, shattered an oil plant at Rosicz south of Leipzig, and poured more flaming steel into panic-stricken Berlin with its screaming refugees.

The German air raid warning radio chain indicated that the Yanks again had taken up the task at daylight today, broadcasting reports that heavy bombers were over Northwestern Germany at 10 a.m. London time.

While Allied bombers scourred the Reich night and day from the air, the Soviet First Ukrainian Army surged northward along the west bank of the Oder River for almost 13 miles and engulfed 200 more German towns and villages, including Neusalz, 75 miles northwest of encircled Breslau and less than 100 miles from Berlin.

The First White Russian Army
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WAR COMES TO GERMAN CIVILIANS

A GERMAN WOMAN gives a cup of coffee to a wounded Nazi soldier as two of his comrades comfort him. This picture was taken in the village of Hemmers, Germany, after its capture by U. S. forces. Note the anxiety in the features of the civilians looking on. (International)

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES**HULMEVILLE**

By William E. Zimmerman
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(INS)—The Jap aircraft manufacturing center of Nagoya was blasted anew today by mighty formations of United States Superfortress bombers.

An hour after Washington headquarters of the 20th Air Force revealed a fresh daylight assault by B-29's on the main Jap home island of Honshu, the Nipponese Domei agency announced the principal target was Nagoya.

Domei, according to a wireless dispatch recorded by the FCC, said that in addition to the Nagoya area targets in the Mie prefecture were hammered.

Both high explosive bombs and incendiaries were dropped in the attack carried out at 2 p. m. Japanese time (1 a. m. EWT). Domei said.

The Jap agency asserted that only "negligible damage" was caused to ground installations.

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Earlier Jap radio reports indicated that Tokyo possibly was among targets hit by the B-29's.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Members of Camp 89, P. O. of A. will conduct service for their co-members, Mrs. Charles F. Koch, this evening. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Williams, 326 Wood street, at seven o'clock, and go in a group to the Koch home.

Fete Mr. and Mrs. Booz On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, "Davids Well Farm," Bristol Township, returned on Friday from a three weeks' visit to their son, Capt. Oscar A. Booz, his wife and daughter Carol Ann, at Fort Myers, Fla. The localities also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaeffer, at Hialeah, Fla. Other points of interest visited were Miami, the Florida Keys, Pan American Airways, and Buckingham Air Field where Capt. Booz is officer in charge of the Phase Check Dept.

Saturday being the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, they were feted by members of their family at a turkey dinner at their home. The centerpiece was of pink carnations. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Booz and children Arlen and "Jimmie," Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Simon and daughters Alice Mae and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Booz and daughter Charlotte, William H. Milnor, Benjamin H. Pearson, Bristol Twp., Mrs. F. Leslie Craven, Jr., and son "Frankie," Fallsington.

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Head Courier Classifieds for profit

Doylesboro Editor Honored at Dinner

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15—In commemoration of 50 years of service with the Intelligence Company George S. Hotchkiss, editor of the Doylestown Daily Intelligencer, was honored at dinner last evening in the Fountain House.

Employees of the Intelligence and friends of Mr. Hotchkiss, numbering about 40, testified to the outstanding service the guest of honor had rendered the community.

Former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol, and president of the Intelligence Company, served as toastmaster, and numerous guests and employees of the company spoke in highly complimentary terms of the one who was honored.

Mr. Hotchkiss was presented with a handsome pen and pencil set as a gift from the staff.

Puppet Show Proves of Interest to Local Group

The Mothers' Association of Bristol public schools held a meeting last evening in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Russell Crosby, president called upon the secretary and the treasurer for their reports. It was decided to hold a card party in the high school auditorium on April 11th, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Fred Featherstone had charge of the entertainment. James Wibery entertained with a puppet show. Refreshments were served, and the table decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. Each one received a comic Valentine. Mrs. James Richardson had charge of refreshments.

Eddington Resident, Ill For Several Years, Dies

EDDINGTON, Feb. 15—Ill for several years, Mrs. Ethel Bastian Howlett, wife of Michael Howlett, died at her home, Hulmeville Road and Park avenue, last evening. She was 52 years of age.

Mrs. Howlett, a communicant of St. Charles Church, Cornwells Heights, is survived by her husband and the following daughters and sons: the Misses Ethel and Claire Howlett, Mrs. Albert Readle, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. John Vanforn Cornwells Heights; Pvt. Thomas Howlett and Pvt. Eugene Howlett, both serving in the army in the Philippines.

The deceased had made her home in Andalusia for 20 years, then returned to Philadelphia for a time, prior to making her home here.

Many to Participate in World Prayer Service

A number of individuals will participate in the Word Day of Prayer service to be held in Zion Lutheran Church tomorrow evening.

The public is invited to the meeting.

Among the participants will be: Miss Annie M. Heritage, leader; Miss Lillian Bell, soloist; Mrs. Brown, Miss Jane Rogers, Mrs. Couch, Miss Beck, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. Andrew G. Solla, Mrs. Siddons, and pastors of various churches.

A CORRECTION

Councilman Louis C. Spring says that he was in error on Monday evening when he stated on the floor of Borough Council that "Russ" Barton had complained to him about the non-enforcement of the ordinance compelling the removal of snow from the side-walks. Mr. Barton has informed that it was not he who discussed this subject with Mr. Spring. Councilman Spring advises that no doubt it is a case of mistaken identity.

SERVICES FOR PRAYER

World Day of Prayer services will be conducted tomorrow at the following churches: Cornwells Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.; Croydon Methodist Church, 2:30 p. m.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Mrs. Mary Waters, Cleveland street, is under observation in Harman Hospital.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

CANADIANS BATTLE FLOOD WATERS OF RHINE

Paris—Canadian First Army forces, battling flood waters of the Rhine as well as the Nazis, advanced steadily eastward across Reich territory today toward the communications center of Emmerich.

Rhine towns were inundated when the enemy opened sluice gates to impede the Canadian First Army advance. While troops above Cleve pressed ahead in the direction of Emmerich other forces to the south hammered forward against stiffening German resistance toward the Siegfried Line bastion town of Goch.

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FIRST TEST OF PEACE PLAN

The first problem faced by the Big Three Powers of Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt in launching a world peace organization at San Francisco next April lies in fitting France—Little Brother of the Allies—into a proper seat at the table of the world household.

The problem was acknowledged by the Crimea Report, though mentioned only by the statement that France will be invited to participate in future meetings.

The extent of the potential breach between General de Gaulle, ruler of France, and the Big Three considered as a whole, was made extremely clear by de Gaulle in the course of a speech on February 5 reporting to the French people on the results of his recent visit to Moscow.

De Gaulle announced the signing of a special alliance with Russia, entered into prior to the meeting of the Big Three—"a great and good alliance with strong and courageous Soviet Russia," he called it.

Strong in the new-found presence of a Big Brother, Little Brother spoke thus:

As for the arrangement of the future peace or any other arrangement that would concern it, we have informed our allies and we have said publicly that France would of course be bound by absolutely nothing that she had not had the opportunity to discuss and approve on the same grounds as the others.

The position which de Gaulle demanded for the France of the future is a far cry from conditions of a year or so ago, when France was helpless in the toils of the Hitler army, and de Gaulle himself little more than a fugitive from the Gestapo.

France would dominate Western Europe, aided on the one hand by satellite small nations and on the other by her alliance with Russia, according to the outline given by de Gaulle. He said:

I can state once more that the definite presence of a French force from one end of the Rhine to the other; the separation of the territories of the left bank of the river and of the Ruhr Basin from what will be the German state or states; the independence of the Polish, Czechoslovak, Austrian and Balkan nations in friendship with each of the nations that will have to bear the principal weight of maintaining peace in Europe—these are the conditions that France considers essential.

Replying in advance to those who may ask what France would do if the Allies as a group decided against some of these conditions, de Gaulle made himself very clear.

Mentioning that the French army is growing by leaps and bounds, he said:

We are not disturbed about the possibility that we shall have to carry out most of them, since there are 106,000,000 of us, living closely assembled under the French flag in the immediate neighborhood of what interests us most directly.

Point was given to this statement by the fact that, on the day after the Peace Report was issued, at a moment when the reaction of the French government was still in doubt, de Gaulle announced plans to build a huge naval and air base at Dakar—the point in Africa nearest approaching South America.

In his speech de Gaulle served notice that he would

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Wac Plays Model**TRIO OF MEN IS KILLED IN ACTION; ONE NOW MISSING**

Lt. Elmer O. Bowers, Who Was Reported Missing, Now Listed as Dead

MULLIN LOSES LIFE

Pvt. Wm. R. Hardy is Missing; Cpl. Stanley Seifert is Killed

Current war casualty lists contain the names of a Bristol Township officer who is reported killed in action; a fourth ward youth missing in action; a first ward man and a South Langhorne man who also lost their lives.

The victims are:

Ist Lt. Elmer O. Bowers, West Bristol, killed in action following previous information that he was missing.

Staff Sgt. William I. Mullin, Cedar street, killed in action.

Pvt. William R. Hardy, 1146 Beaver street, missing in action.

Cpl. Stanley Seifert, South Langhorne, killed in action.

1st Lt. Elmer O. Bowers, 26, according to a report received from the German government through the International Red Cross, "died on Sept. 19, 1944." As that is the date that he was listed as missing, and inasmuch as no additional information was received by the United States Government, Lt. Bowers is officially listed by the War Department as "killed in action."

It was in early October that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers, West Bristol, received a telegram stating that Lt. Bowers was missing in action over Germany as of Sept. 19th. A pilot of a Mustang (P-51) fighter, the Army Air Corps member was last seen by comrades in his formation heading toward Allied lines after his craft was damaged. His companions were hopeful that he would make safety; and one of his fellow-officers has given messages of hope in several letters, expressing the wish that he might tell what information has come to his hands. In the five intervening months no additional word was received from the government, until the telegram and a letter listing the young man as deceased, arrived at the Bowers home this week.

The young man entered the service in July, 1942, and went overseas in December, 1943. He was the recipient of the Aid Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Distinguished Flying Cross; and his unit had received a Presidential citation. Lt. Bowers had been recommended for a captaincy. He graduated from Bristol high school in 1936. The young man, who had been employed by the O. K. O. Plush Co., at Huileville, prior to entering the service, was a member of a Croydon roller hockey team. He had received his "wings" at Luke Field, Arizona, in August, 1943.

One young man who lost his life in action is Staff Sgt. William L. Mullin. The date on which he lost

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE STATION, England, Feb. 15—Staff Sergeant Charles J. Friel, 23, of Croydon, an instrument specialist, is one of the men charged with repair and maintenance of the highly sensitive and specialized instruments on modern operational aircraft. He works on Mosquitoes and B-17 Flying Fortress.

Mosquitoes and Forts take off from here for lone missions over the North Atlantic and the continent, gathering weather data for future air and ground operations against the enemy. Mosquitoes also fly photographic reconnaissance missions, filming German military and industrial targets to scout the way for Eighth Air Force heavies, then return after raids to picture the damage done.

Sgt. Frank Friel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friel, Emily avenue, Croydon, attended Bensalem high school, Cornwells Heights, Pa., and was a riveter in Bristol before entering the army in September, 1943. He is a graduate of airplane mechanic's school at Gulfport, Mississippi, and Instrument specialist's school at Chautauque, Illinois, and has been overseas since June, 1943, having been awarded the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with Bronze Star for participation of his unit in the aerial warfare over western Europe.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS**Rule That 8 Are Guilty of Hatch Act Violations**

Washington—The U. S. Civil Service Commission today ruled that eight Pennsylvania state employees had been found guilty of violating the Hatch Act and recommended that findings against three "warrant removal" from their jobs.

The Commission found that Dr. Alexander H. Stewart, Health Secretary, Tom E. Williams, Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and Sarah V. Robertson, employee, had violated the Act "and that the violations warrant removal" from State employment. Offenses of the other five did not warrant removal.

The Commission's announcement said—

"The Commission found that Dr. Stewart shares responsibility for and participated in, coercion of employees to make political contributions. Dr. Stewart was charged with summoning the heads of bureaus in the department . . . to a meeting . . . at which the principal speaker, who was Chairman of the Republican State Committee and a member of the State Senate, discussed provisions of the Hatch Act, saying that the Act did not forbid voluntary contributions to political parties, and observing that a campaign was on and that the party needed money."

The Commission charged that Mr. Williams, after attending the meeting at Republican State headquarters, called together the superintendents in the Bureau of

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

The Right To Know

Washington, Feb. 15. THERE IS, of course, a vastly more to the Black Sea conference than the official communiqué. Aside from the general approbation of the announced agreements, most of which were inevitable, the question arises as to how much more we are to be told. A day or so ago, an authoritative spokesman said that when Mr. Roosevelt returns he will undoubtedly acquaint a group of selected House and Senate members with the "background" of the Black Sea conference, in order that they may understand more fully the agreements there reached. He will, it was said, address the entire Congress, nor even the nation except in a general way. But, he does think it desirable for certain key men to know what is behind the official communiqué. These, he will invite to the White House for a talk.

THIS, of course, is very kind of the President, very kind, indeed. But it is by no means satisfactory either to Congress or to the American people. That is the way they were treated after the Teheran conference and, in fact, after every one of the several international conferences which he has attended. There are signs that both Congress and the people are getting extremely tired of the treatment. The President has not gone to these conferences representing himself. He has gone representing the country and the country has a right to know more about them from him than it has known before. It is tired of being talked down to on international affairs; it is tired of being told only what he thinks it well for it to know; it is tired of having no independent channel of information on these vital matters.

IN THE PAST, news of where and when these conferences were held has come to us first from England and Russia. And after they were over, the real information as to what was discussed and what was done has come to us not from our

own President but through the British Prime Minister's full and frank reports to the House of Commons. At no time has Mr. Roosevelt talked to the American people with the candor Mr. Churchill has talked to the British people. For a long time there has been increasing resentment on this count. It was strongly voiced the other night by Governor Dewey in his Lincoln Day speech and newspapers, generally, are increasingly negative over the way in which Mr. Roosevelt has sidetracked the press, made it impossible for newspaper men to accompany him and arrogated to himself the sole right to inform the people.

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his "background" conversations to the aforesaid selected group and the White House press conferences, which he controls so completely that he is able patronizingly to laugh off any question he does not want to answer, and talk entirely on his own terms. If this happens again, the people and Congress will get no more of the real story of this conference than they did at the Teheran conference, about which if it is agreed they got very little. If there were military or security reasons for this sort of reticence, no one would protest. But these reasons do not seem to exist—certainly not as far as Mr. Churchill is concerned. The kind of secret diplomacy which the President has been pursuing in these conferences is a vast contrast to the "open covenants openly arrived at" of Woodrow Wilson. It does not sit well with the people and it is time it was the nation, he proposes to confine abandoned.

THERE seems, particularly, no excuse for it now in view of the wholehearted Republican support for his foreign policy which has been given Mr. Roosevelt recently. As Mr. Ernest Lindley, one of the President's great friends, wrote the other day, "No President engaged in crucial international negotiations could ask more of the opposing political party at home than Mr. Roosevelt has received during the last few weeks." The speeches of Governor Dewey, Senators Vandenberg and Mr. John Foster Dulles, the letter of the freshman senators, the resolution of Senator Ferguson and the significant silence of the shrunken group of dissenters have all proclaimed that the people are overwhelmingly united in their international objectives.

AND, except from Senator Wheeler, he has almost complete support from the anti-New Deal Democrats such as Senator Byrd. All of this, as Mr. Lindley says, strengthened the President's hand very much. Considering these things, for him to come back this time and talk to the people through controlled and patronized press conferences and a platitudinous radio pronouncement, is going to be pretty hard to take. If he can do this without protest about this conference, there seems no reason he cannot do it about the peace conference to follow. It is to be hoped that the spokesman is wrong and that Mr. Roosevelt will see fit to tell the full story this time in the Churchill way, omitting only those things for which there is sound reason for keeping confidential. We are entitled to know a great deal more than is contained in an official communiqué—and we ought not to have to get it from Mr. Churchill.

FIRST TEST OF PEACE PLAN

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sign an alliance with Great Britain "as soon as she may be willing to agree to what is vital for us concerning Germany" and with the United States "when—after the battles of Europe and the Far East have been decided—we shall have recovered full liberty of action and all our territories."

The solidarity of the Big Three concerning France is in odd position from the outset, since the French defiance of the Big Three is based, according to de Gaulle's own words, with a separate alliance with the one of the Big Three who may end the war with the greatest authority and power—Russia.

It is an unfortunate result of the de Gaulle address that whatever France now receives will be interpreted in some quarters as being the results of pressure rather than justice and common good.

If the Russo-French pact really covers the ground de Gaulle seems to believe it does, and if it is maintained, developments in the peace conversations may place Stalin in an anomalous position—bound on one side to the Big Three itself, and on the other by the perhaps conflicting desires and interests of his new ally, France.

Some of the most touchy and complicated problems of world peace still need to be threshed out.

While it is easy for enthusiasts to argue, of the Crimea conference, that "well begun is half done," the fact remains that frequently it is easier to start something than to finish it.

Half a loaf may be better than none—but half a bridge isn't.

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Congratulations

The Community of Doylestown, quite as much as the editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer, is to be congratulated on the long and excellent service signalized by a dinner last night to George S. Hotchkiss.

Fifty years ago Mr. Hotchkiss entered the employ of the Intelligencer, which was edited by his father, Clarence Hotchkiss.

He began as newsboy, then served as printer's devil, and learned the mechanical end of the plant. Later he became reporter.

Upon his father's death nearly twenty-five years ago he succeeded as editor.

That makes a total of seventy-five years of service to the community by one family—seventy-five years devoted to the American pattern of progress by co-operation.

For forty years, nearly every Doylestown activity has felt the stimulus and the impress of the personality of George S. Hotchkiss.

He was active in the home-front protection during the First World War; the care of the dependents of disabled soldiers; the development of community athletic facilities; the organization of such groups as the Rotary Club, the Doylestown Community Recreation Field, the Welfare Council, the Emergency Relief Board; right down to the present.

Sounding board and spearhead for much of this community enterprise was his widely known newspaper column, "The Gossiper," which he has issued for forty years with scarcely a break.

From his native community Mr. Hotchkiss drew a stock of stout-hearted courage and tenacity and vision which, through more than two generations, he has repaid manifold.

WELL-FOUNDED FEAR

According to the Berlin radio, there is fear in Tokyo that Russia may enter the war against Japan as a result of the Big Three conference. And it is not necessary to regard the Berlin radio as trustworthy to give credence to the report. The Japanese have enough to worry about with the tremendous growth of American power in the Pacific, but there is no reason to minimize Japanese concern over the possibility of Soviet attack. Japan is fully aware of the Soviet's attitude toward her. Tokyo's fear of having Russia as an active foe is founded on solid ground.

Nazi leaders have called upon Germans to do their best or die. At any rate, they are dying.

Classified as unimportant but interesting news would be a word from both Spain and Argentina on trend of the war.

Ecuador, which has finally declared war on Japan, can not be accused of having acted hastily.

Sweden, like other countries, will face reconversion problems after the war, including the problem of what to do with those Stockholm factories that turn out the rumors.

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Financial Report of County of Bucks, 1944			
Sources of Receipt	General Fund	Sinking Funds	Grand Total
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 152,331.49	\$ 8,091.18	\$ 160,322.67
VENUE RECEIPTS			
Taxes	\$ 395,023.45	\$ 395,023.45	
Forfeits	2,886.00	2,886.00	
Interest and Rent	98.34	98.34	
Grants and Gifts	72,675.30	72,675.30	
Departmental Earnings	73,493.49	73,493.49	
Total revenue receipts	\$ 548,632.58	\$ 548,632.58	
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS			
of Property, Supplies and Equipment	\$ 20,211.44	\$ 20,211.44	
her Non-Revenue Receipts	20,447.82	20,447.82	
Transfers Between Funds	9,000.00	paid direct to Sinking Fund	
Total non-revenue receipts	\$ 40,659.26	\$ 10,000.00	
Total receipts	\$ 589,291.84	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 599,291.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES	\$ 741,523.33	\$ 18,091.18	\$ 759,614.51
GENERAL EXPENDITURES			
General Government—Administrative	\$ 205,456.75	\$ 205,456.75	
General Government—Judicial	101,811.28	101,811.28	
Corrections	98,631.75	98,631.75	
Charities	69,094.07	69,094.07	
Highways	20,838.90	20,838.90	
Miscellaneous	52,278.38	52,278.38	
Interest and State Tax	3,136.00	3,136.00	
Total governmental expenditures	\$ 548,210.17	\$ 3,136.00	\$ 551,346.17
N-GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES			
Grants or liquid fuel tax to local units	\$ 3,377.65	\$ 3,377.65	
Refunds	322.24	322.24	
Redemptions	13,663.85	13,663.85	
of a receipt to General Fund pd. direct to Sinking Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total non-governmental expenditures	\$ 27,364.74	\$ 27,364.74	
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Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures BY FUNDS			
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS			
Sources of Receipt	Total		
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 152,331.49		
Net cash balance	\$ 152,251.49		
VENUE RECEIPTS			
Current levy (1944)	\$ 215,500.55		
Prior years from tax collectors	24,075.52		
Prior years from returned and bailed taxes	14,309.03		
Penalties and interest	7,687.99		
Total real estate taxes	\$ 260,949.09		
Personal property (money at interest, etc.)			
Current levy	\$ 124,011.95		
Prior years	5,624.79		
Penalties and interest	3,655.21		
From estates	4,817.41		
Total personal property taxes	\$ 134,059.66		
Total taxes	\$ 395,023.45		
COURTHOUSES			
Jury commissioners	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Salaries of assistants and clerks	21,055.00	21,055.00	
Office supplies	530.23	530.23	
Office equipment	160.32	160.32	
Traveling expenses	308.18	308.18	
Salaries of commissioners' bonds	561.88	561.88	
Association dues and expenses	216.59	216.59	
Other expenses	286.01	286.01	
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Letters To Editor

Child Care Center

Editor, Courier:

The Bristol Township Child Care Center in spite of the frigid weather and prevailing sickness has been holding its own and growing too.

Many good people have made it possible for us to supplement our very fine basic equipment with toys for the nursery that not only make it more attractive but help the children in their play to gain objectives that are of definite educational value.

If any part of our day can be said to be more important than another part it is certainly the time devoted to play. When children play they express their entire beings, their emotional tendencies and personality traits. A teacher doesn't have to observe very long before she is likely to discover which child is aggressive, which one is a leader and which little girl is sure to see that thing turn out her way.

Then, too, a child learns to dramatize in a group. Before he came to the Nursery his life revolved around adults. He was drawn to other children but it probably was a brief interchange rather than the continuous interaction that takes place here. He learns to give and take, and becomes very skillful in

many forms of co-operation. Then, too, he is learning many forms of motor activity that help him to become a more competent person—he learns to button and unbutton his clothes, lace his shoes, etc. The skills he learns in climbing and running form a basis for much of the foundation in his dealings with others socially.

The motor activities he learns too, directly influence his emotional stability and does away with many fear complexes he might develop. Now he can climb to heights, turn on and off lights, catch up by running if he falls behind on a walk, thus overcoming any fear he might have had of the dark or of being lost.

Intellectually they're gaining more than the casual observer realizes. They're learning to see by getting visual pictures and impressions. This is certainly educational progress. In the navy today, men are teaching pilots to observe quickly.

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A feeling for numbers is growing. The child is learning to count and to recognize numbers so that when he reaches the first grade he has this fundamental skill well established.

Then too, he is learning to talk. He has someone to talk with him. Language expression is developing and he feels free to express himself. Often a child is handicapped all through school because he has never felt free to express his thoughts.

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All those who are eligible to send their children here—mother working or father sleeping during the day—can gain a great deal by sending their children here.

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All the children get a daily health inspection; juice and cod liver oil in the morning; a balanced dinner in the middle of the day; a nap period; milk and cookies in the afternoon.

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Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block "C" aforesaid, being the same premises which George W. MacKenzie, Sr. by Deed dated March 18, 1939 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds aforesaid in Deed Book No. 546, page 226, granted and conveyed unto Frank J. Blyth and Marguerite Blyth, his wife, in fee simple.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank J. Blyth and Marguerite Blyth, and to be sold by

FRANCIS G. MYERS

Sheriff HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., February 14th, 1945.

NOTICE

A proposed budget of the Board of Supervisors for the township of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pa., for the year 1945 is available for public inspection at the office of the secretary, Township Office, Doylestown, Pa., twenty days subsequent to first publication of this notice.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County to take testimony and decide the question of distribution of the estate of Andrew D'Agostino, also known as Andrew Di Agostino, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, deceased, and such other questions as may properly come before him and to determine the rights of the heirs in the hands of Annunziata Giampietro, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew D'Agostino, deceased, and that the auditor may fix the performance of his duties at the Attorney's Room at the Court House, Doylestown, Pa., on Thursday, March 8th, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the courtroom, the persons named being claimants against this estate must prove their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in upon the fund. All interested parties who desire to be heard should attend.

ROBERT H. GRIM, Attorney

J-2-15-3tow.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, of Bristol, Pa., a non-profit organization, has presented a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County on February 5, 1945, praying for the dissolution of the said corporation, whereupon the court held a trial of the truth of the petition of the petitioner and that the dissolution of said corporation might be granted without prejudice to the public welfare or interest of the members of the corporation and that was the result of the members of the corporation that the said corporation should dissolve and its affairs wound up, did order and decree that a hearing on the petition should be held on Monday, the Nineteenth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania and directed that all persons interested in the corporation should there and there present and show cause if any they have why the said corporation should not be dissolved.

The Court further ordered and directed that the contents of the preliminary decree fixing the time for hearing as aforesaid, should be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Bristol Courthouse and in the newspaper of the Delaware Valley Advance of Langhorne, Pennsylvania and proof of said advertising to be filed on or before the day fixed for the hearing in the petition.

All persons interested are therefore notified to appear on the day fixed for the said hearing. If they have any cause or reason to object to the dissolution of the said corporation,

HORACE N. DAVIS, Attorney

205 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.

E-2-15-22.

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YOUNG WOMAN OR GIRL—For

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\$20 per week and board.

Sleep in or out. Write Courier, Box 151.

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Good hours, good pay.

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British Consul General Will Visit Travel Club

British Consul-General, L. M., representative of the government in Philadelphia, will address the meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Bristol Club, to be held in the Travellers' home at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. will be accompanied to by Mrs. Robinson. An interesting afternoon is anticipated. To-morrow is a guest day, and will be served with Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Ernest Law-Sr., serving as hostesses. Walter A. Fagan will preside.

Personal Way - - -

CRESTING items of news only about people you A chronicle of the activites of the people of Bristol: goings and comings. - - -

arrange for publication of news telephone The Bristol 846, notifying us a few days in advance of ceremony. Management announcements be submitted in writing.

J. Markley Streeper, of Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rousseau, to William J. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert off Roebeling, N. J. Seaman now serving in the Pacific date has been set for the

Albert White, Lafayette has received word that her son, who is now in Belgium, promoted from private to first class.

Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr., N. J., spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Goslin, Sr., street.

William Fredericks, Point N. J.; Mrs. Harry Balding Island; George Cassidy, abeth, N. J.; and Miss Winona, Roselle, N. J., were during the past week of Mrs. Cassidy, Jackson street, John, who recently entered the has been sent to Sampson, or training.

Tomlinson, P. O. 3/c, New pent five days with his partner, and Mrs. Paul Tomlinson, street. Fort Walter, S. C., week with his parents.

Appleton, Westfield, N. J., Friday until Sunday visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Force, Washington street.

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Today's Quiet Moment

—o—
By the Rev. Theo. Kohlmeier
(Pastor St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Croydon)

—o—
Scripture reading: John 8, 12-20. Text: "I am the Light of the world"—John 8, 12.

Lord God, heavenly Father, who didst in the beginning create all things and didst by the power of Thy Word cause light to shine in the darkness, we thank Thee also for sending that greater Light into this world, Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. In this world of spiritual darkness, He alone can shed the light of the knowledge of Thy glory. By the power of the Holy Spirit He enlightens those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, giving them faith and hope. May all who have come to Thy Light also reflect it by letting their light so shine before men that they may see their good works and glory Thee, the Father in heaven, thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Faith Clarke's SHOPPING TIPS FOR BUDGETEERS

REALLY CONVENIENT and most effective is the very adjustable Sun-Kraft Ultra-violet Ray Lamp sponsored by the Snellenburg Store. It has many desirable features including the five-year guaranteed burn-out-proof quartz tube. These invisible rays kill bacteria, induce vitamin D, strengthen bones and teeth, help body resistance to disease, stimulate circulation, relieve head colds, sinus, asthma, hay fever, etc., etc. Said to relieve arthritis and muscular pains, too. With doctors so busy it's a nice thing to own, \$64.50. Sold on deferred payment plan with a slight carrying charge. Housefurnishings Dept. (3rd fl.) *

RELATED HATS in "mother and daughter" pairs are the latest thing at that good "Hat Bar" in the Snellenburg second floor Millinery Dept. Not quite the same, but definitely related, the hats are of fine fur felt, trimmed with grosgrain ribbon. "Sport" in inspiration, the hats are softly modeled enough for wear with almost any ensemble. The younger model is a tiny-brimmed cloche for anyone 10 to 18 years. Mother's model has a wider, flattening brim and a crushable crown. Each \$5, in black, brown, navy, coffee, gray, etc. Remember—the "Hat Bar," 2nd fl.

IT DOES do the work—the "Pan-Cake" make-up originated by Max Factor for Technicolor Pictures. I've seen a homely woman before and after. "After," she was no longer homely. This "Pan-Cake" seems to magically fill up and smooth out wrinkles and lend a glow to the skin that a school girl would envy. I tell you, I've seen results. Follow directions to the letter—they're really quite simple. The Snellenburg Toiletries Dept. has just the shade for the improvement of each type of skin. Drop in and talk over this boon to women or order a "Pan-Cake" on my say-so, accompanied by clipping. \$1.50 plus tax. (1st fl.) *

GLOVE-FITTING knitted slip-covers in multi-colored materials, with basic colors of wine, blue, green, cost \$5.95 for one-cushion chairs, \$11.95 for three-cushion sofas! Cuts for many different types of furniture. Most practical. Snellenburg Upholstery Dept. (4th fl.) *

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to Westfield on Sunday and remained until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Serrill Appleton.

Joseph and Richard Keeler, Market street, have been confined to their home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Coates and family have moved from Salisbury, Md., to Bristol Township, and have taken up their residence on Atracobra Road.

Mrs. Fred Bell, Sr., formerly of Windham Village, is making an extended visit in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Flora Bilger and John Peters, Market street, spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Pope, Beaver street, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William David, Jenkintown. Miss Hilda M. Pope spent Sunday as guest of Miss Eleanor G. Comly, Glenside.

Walter Wilson, A. M. L.C. San Diego, Cal., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Wilson

avenue. Mrs. E. R. Thomas and were guests during the week at the daughter "Betty," Trenton, N. J., Wilson home.

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TWO HIGH SCHOOL FIVES WILL PLAY ON LOCAL COURT

Bristol Varsity and Junior
Varsity to Play Falls
Teams

TAP-OFF AT 7.30 P. M.

Triumph Tonight for Bristol
Means Lower Bucks
Crown

Bristol High's varsity and junior
varsity teams have an opportunity
of clinching the Lower Bucks
County championship tonight when
they meet the Falls Township high
school quintets on the local court.
Opening tap-off is scheduled for
7:30 o'clock.

Coach Harold Stackhouse's boys
have won four straight games and
have not been beaten in Lower
Bucks competition. Their closest
opponent in the league race is Mor-
risville who has already lost two
games, so a Bristol triumph tonight
means the crown whether it wins or
loses its final game of the season
with Morrisville.

Falls and Bristol clashed in
Trenton on Tuesday night with
Bristol being the victors by an
overwhelming score. The localites
are anxious to repeat and bring the
championship back to the local
school as they did in football and
also give Coach Stackhouse two
championships in his first year of
coaching at Bristol.

It is most likely that DiAngelo
Keyes, Embressi, Oriola and Mandi
will be in Bristol's starting line-up.

Coch "Bill" Bartholomew's Ja-
Vees are also planning for a cham-
pionship. Their record in league
competition is the same as the var-
sity and a win tonight will make
them the new Lower Bucks cham-
pions. Coach Bartholomew's lad-
ies have been beaten but once this
season.

CATHOLIC BOYS WILL ATTEMPT WIN TONIGHT

The Catholic Boys Club will at-
tempt to break into the win column
of the Bristol Youth League tonight
when it meets the Fifth Ward
Sporters. In the second encounter,
the Harriman Methodists meet the
Third Ward Eagles.

The Catholic Boys team has lost
three straight contests and feel
that it is due for its initial triumph.
The Eagles must win tonight to stay
in the running for the play-offs.

Charles O'Brien Elected Head of Business Men

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Feb. 15.—
The Associated Business Men of
South Langhorne elected officers
last evening when they met at
Flannery's Restaurant.

Charles O'Brien succeeds Jacob
Weller as president and other
chosen are: Joseph Keating, vice-
president; Elwood Buck, secre-
tary-treasurer; Francis Borman, vice-president. The lat-
ter represents the Alumni.

Bids for painting the exterior of
the high school and six class rooms
were opened, contract being awarded
to Theodore Staudenmeyer &
Sons, low bidders. Board members
will make a tour of inspection of
school buildings and grounds during
the second week in March. Term
requisitions for general sup-
plies have been received from
teachers and are being prepared
for submission to bidders within
the next week.

Miss Marguerite Kroekel, art
teacher, who has been ill with scar-
let fever, returned to her duties
yesterday. Miss Irene Horne, a
senior at Kutztown Teachers Col-
lege, substituted for Miss Kroekel.
It was reported to board members
that the former Mrs. Ann Meixell,
Andalusia grade four instructor,
has wed a Mr. Maury.

The committee named to circulate
petitions seeking local mail
delivery reported that said peti-
tions will be circulated when
travel conditions improve.

Conditions of Bellevue Avenue
near the Reading Railroad were
discussed, and the association was
advised that borough council is
taking steps to improve such. The
need for an overpass at Bellevue
avenue and the railroad was dis-
cussed at great length. Traffic fre-
quently is held up for long periods
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an interesting program on Frances
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The attention of all members is
called to the change in the date of
meeting from the second Tuesday
to the second Monday of each
month.

Refreshments were served by the
hostesses. The next meeting is to
be held in the Harriman Methodist
Church, with Mrs. C. W. Berglund
as leader. The outstanding feature
of this meeting will be a speech
contest, with children participating.

**Emilie W. S. C. S. Has A
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EMILIE, Feb. 15 — The Emilie
Women's Society of Christian Service
held its meeting this month at
the home of Mrs. William Lovett.
Two guests from Yardley were
present, Mrs. Harry Magill and
Miss Anna Wright.

Miss Wright gave a talk on the
organization and duties of the
W. S. C. S.

Those attending the meeting:
Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Horace
Booz, Mrs. Alice Rockhill, Mrs. Edward
Schindler, Mrs. T. Elias
Fraul, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Mrs. E.
H. Shoemaker, Mrs. Willis Wink,
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Campbell, Mrs. Jay Hook, Mrs.
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Mrs. William Lovett.

TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Helen Nichols and Miss
Edith Nichols were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hills, Bor-
dertown, N. J.

Mrs. James Bale and Mrs. Her-
bert Hooley, Morrisville, were re-
sult visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John
Chase and Mrs. Viola Chase.

NEWPORTVILLE, Feb. 15—The
World Day of Prayer will be held
Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs.
Watson Sline, corner Newportville
Road and New street.

Secure Convictions; Illegal Absences

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basketball team has won six games
and lost seven. On March 8th and
9th the operetta "Pirates of Pen-
zance" will be staged, tickets now
being offered for sale.

Robert Vansant reported on the
insurance arranged for injured ath-
letes. Mr. Vansant is president of
that committee, with Russell Struble,
secretary-treasurer; and Francis
Borman, vice-president. The lat-
ter represents the Alumni.

Bids for painting the exterior of
the high school and six class rooms
were opened, contract being awarded
to Theodore Staudenmeyer &
Sons, low bidders. Board members
will make a tour of inspection of
school buildings and grounds during
the second week in March. Term
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captured the by-passed rail city of
Schneidemuehl, inflicting huge losses
on the Nazis, and plowed north
of Bromberg for gains of up to six
miles.

The Soviet communiqué revealed
that the crumbling Nazi war ma-
chine was suffering huge losses on
the eastern front. Moscow's last
official report told of German losses
of more than 32,000 men killed
and captured on all fronts.

Miss Marguerite Kroekel, art
teacher, who has been ill with scar-
let fever, returned to her duties
yesterday. Miss Irene Horne, a
senior at Kutztown Teachers Col-
lege, substituted for Miss Kroekel.
It was reported to board members
that the former Mrs. Ann Meixell,
Andalusia grade four instructor,
has wed a Mr. Maury.

The committee named to circulate
petitions seeking local mail
delivery reported that said peti-
tions will be circulated when
travel conditions improve.

Conditions of Bellevue Avenue
near the Reading Railroad were
discussed, and the association was
advised that borough council is
taking steps to improve such. The
need for an overpass at Bellevue
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30th.

Staff Sgt. Mullin, who was in his
21st year, was the son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Mullin, 339 Cedar
street. A sister, Lorraine, aged 19
years, also survives.

The young man entered the serv-
ice two years ago, and went overseas
last September. He had trained
at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and at a
camp in South Carolina. He had
previously been employed by Hunter
Mfg. Corp., at its Emilie plant.
Sgt. Mullin was a member of the
First Baptist Church.

Pvt. William R. Hardy, aged 19,
who is missing in action in France
as of January 31st, is the son of
Mildred and the late Robert Hardy.
His home is at 1146 Beaver street.
He entered the army infantry in
October, 1942, and went overseas
last April after training at Camp
Wheeler, Ga. He was formerly em-
ployed at the plant of Warner Steel,
also by Mr. Gosline, a local ice
dealer.

Cpl. Stanley Seifert, 24, who lost
his life in action in France on Jan-
uary 28th, is the husband of Geraldine
Buckley Seifert, Woodland
avenue, South Langhorne; and the
son of Harry Seifert, a guard at
the Bucks Co. prison at Doyle-
town, and Mrs. Seifert.

Cpl. Seifert served with the
combat engineers, entering the army in
October, 1942, and going overseas
in October, 1944. He was employed
as a carpenter by Matthew Buck-
ley, South Langhorne. He is also
survived by a son, Stanley Curtis
Seifert, aged six months.

Bristol Area Gives \$1,911.59 To Polio Fund

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district is \$1,911.59, according to a
report issued by the chairman of the
district, Mrs. Theodore B. Megee.

Of this amount \$929.14 was col-
lected from industrial plants and
individuals. The balance was col-
lected through motion picture
houses in a drive conducted by the
managers on their own initiative.

One-half of the total collected in
the township and borough remains
in the districts to aid locally the
fight against infantile paralysis.
The other half is sent to Wash-
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